



WRITTEN BY

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ARRANGED

by

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in answer to the

"BONNIE BLUE FLAG"

Piano. Guitar.

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THE BONNIE FLAG WITH THE STRIPES AND STARS.

Written by COL. J.L.GEDDES of the Eight Iowa Infantry whilst a prisoner
of War in Selma Ala. and sung by his Regiment in answer to the "BONNIE BLUE FLAG."

Music arranged by

Henry Werner.

ALLEGRETTO.

f con spirito.

1. We're fight-ing for our Un-ion we're fight-ing for our trust, We're
2. We treat-ed you as brothers un-till you drew the sword, With

fight-ing for that hap-py land where sleeps our Fath-ers dust, It
impious hands at Sump-ter you cut the sil-ver cord, So

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can not be dis - sev - er'd tho' it cost us blood - y wars..... We
now you hear our bu - gles we come - the sons of Mars,..... We

nev - er can give up the land where float the Stripes and Stars!.....
ral - ly round that brave old flag which bears the Stripes and Stars.

Chorus.

BASS. Hur - rah, Hur - rah for e - qual rights hur - rah, Hur -

TENOR. Hur - rah, Hur - rah for e - qual rights hur - rah, Hur -

AIR. Hur - rah, Hur - rah for e - qual rights hur - rah, Hur -

ALTO. Hur - rah, Hur - rah for e - qual rights hur - rah, Hur -

PIANO *f*

con 8va ad lib.

rah for the brave old flag that bears the Stripes and Stars!.....

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3.

We do not want your Cotton, we care not for your slaves
 But rather than divide this land, we'll fill your southern graves
 With Lincoln for our Chieftain, we'll wear our countrys scars
 We rally round that brave old flag, that bears the Stripes and Stars!

4.

We deem our cause most holy, we know we're in the right
 And twenty Millions of freemen stand ready for the fight
 Our bride is fair Columbia, no stain her beauty mars
 O'er her we'll raise that brave old flag, which bears the Stripes and Stars!

5.

And when this war is over, we'll each resume our home
 And treat you still as brothers where ever you may roam
 We'll pledge the hand of friendship, and think no more of wars
 But dwell in peace beneath the flag, that bears the Stripes and Stars!

